

Remarks

Claims 1-15 are pending in this application. Reconsideration and allowance in view of the above amendments and the following remarks are respectfully requested.

Claims 1-13 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) over Hennum et al. (US Patent No.: 6,259,445), hereafter "Hennum.

Applicants submit that the rejection under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) over Hennum is defective because Hennum fails to disclose each and every feature of the claimed invention. For example, independent claim 1 recites:

"A method for generating a tutorial application linked to one or more source code elements, the method comprising the steps of:

receiving user input indicating one or more source code elements to be selected and one or more data elements to be tagged to one or more selected source code elements;

tagging one or more selected source code elements with one or more of the data elements;

generating the tutorial application linked to one or more source code files from said tagged source code elements; and

displaying the generated tutorial application, the tagged source code elements, and the data elements in a display interface, wherein the display interface simultaneously displays:

a list of tutorial steps contained within the tutorial application;

a code window containing a source code element associated with a selected one of the tutorial steps of the list of tutorial steps; and

an explanation window containing the one or more data elements associated with the source code element displayed in the code window."

Independent claim 7 includes similar features.

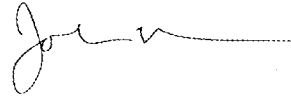
Hennum fails to disclose, among other features, “displaying the generated tutorial application, the tagged source code elements, and the data elements in a display interface, wherein the display interface simultaneously displays: a list of tutorial steps contained within the tutorial application; a code window containing a source code element associated with a selected one of the tutorial steps of the list of tutorial steps; and an explanation window containing the one or more data elements associated with the source code element displayed in the code window.” On the contrary, as shown, for example, in FIGS. 10-16, Hennum discloses the separate and non-simultaneous display of the “list window 70,” “text window 71,” “help-topics menu 80,” “source code window”, etc. This requires the user to repeatedly open/close the various windows provided by Hennum’s system to obtain desired information. This can be a time-consuming and cumbersome process. In the present invention, as claimed, the list of tutorial steps contained within the tutorial application, the code window, the explanation window, and the results window are simultaneously displayed by a self-contained display interface. This allows the user to obtain desired information in a quicker and less cumbersome manner.

Accordingly, since Hennum fails to disclose each and every feature set forth in independent claims 1 and 7, Applicant requests withdrawal of the rejection under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) over Hennum.

In light of the above, Applicant respectfully submits that all claims are in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner require anything further to place

the application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's undersigned representative at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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